

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/FR03/00583, filed February 21, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on September 4, 2003 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0202330, filed February 25, 2002. --